GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

PART – I 1×50=50

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and write it in the answer script. One example is given :

Example : The Republic Day in India is celebrated on

(a) the 26th January, every year

(b) the 15th August, every year

(c) the 2nd October, every year

(d) None of these.

Answer : (a) the 26th January, every year.

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1. Provisions of National Food Security Act, 2013 have been introduced in Tripura on :

(a) 1st April, 2015

(b) 1st July, 2015

(c) 1st September, 2015

(d) None of these.

2. In school level education, students are not detained upto

(a) Class – III

(b) Class – V

(c) Class – VII

(d) Class – VIII

3. Who among the following has not won 'Arjun' award ?

(a) Mantu Debnath

(b) Kalpana Debnath

(c) Saraswati Debnath

(d) Dipa Karmakar

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4. In the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council

(a) Two seats are reserved for non-tribal candidates and two candidates are nominated by the Governor.

(b) Three seats are reserved for non-tribal candidates and three candidates are nominated by the Governor.

(c) Two seats are reserved for non-tribal candidates and three candidates are nominated by the Governor.

(d) Three seats are reserved for non-tribal candidates and two candidates are nominated by the Governor.

5. Rabindranath Thakur came to Tripura for the first time on

(a) 27th February, 1899

(b) 27th March, 1899

(c) 3rd April, 1899

(d) 12th May, 1899

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6. In Tripura, there are

(a) 58 Blocks

(b) 8 Zilla Parishads

(c) 39 Panchayat Samities

(d) 591 Panchayats

Which of the above is not correct ?

7. Who organised Chittagong armoury raid ?

(a) Surja Sen

(b) Profulla Chaki

(c) Jatin Das

(d) Bhagat Singh

8. Who founded 'Brahma Samaj' ?

(a) Rabindranath Thakur

(b) Swami Vivekananda

(c) Swami Dayananda Saraswati

(d) Raja Rammohan Roy

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9. Which of the following is the national fruit of India ?

(a) Apple

(b) Banana

(c) Mango

(d) Pineapple

10. Which of the following festivals is not a national festival of India ?

(a) Republic Day

(b) Netaji Jayanti

(c) Gandhi Jayanti

(d) Independence Day

11. Jim Corbett National Park is located in :

(a) Uttarakhand

(b) Uttar Pradesh

(c) Madhya Pradesh

(d) Himachal Pradesh

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12. Which of the following does not match ?

(a) Meghalaya is known as the abode of cloud.

(b) Manipur is known as the Switzerland of the East.

(c) Mumbai is known as the city of eleven islands.

(d) Kolkata is known as the city of joy.

13. The largest gland of human body is

(a) Thyroid (b) Kidney

(c) Pancreas (d) Liver

14. Nobel prize is not awarded in the field of

(a) Physics (b) Chemistry

(c) Mathematics (d) Literature

15. Which of the following is correct ?

(a) Radcliffe Line is between India and Pakistan.

(b) Mcmohan Line is between India and China.

(c) Durand Line is between Pakistan and Afganisthan.

(d) All the above are correct.

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16. Following International days are observed on

(a) Women's Day — 8th March

(b) Anti Terrorism Day — 21st May

(c) Earth Day — 22nd April

(d) Environment Day — 5th July

Which of the above is not correct ?

17. Barometer is an instrument to

(a) measure atmospheric pressure

(b) measure speed, direction and strength of wind

(c) measure time on board of the ship

(d) determine purity of milk

18. Water kept in a pitcher becomes cold due to

(a) melting

(b) evaporation

(c) sublimation

(d) None of these.

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19. Among four blood groups

(1) Group AB can be given to any group.

(2) Group O can receive any blood.

(3) Group A can receive only O and A.

(4) Group B can receive only O and B.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 1 and 3 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 3 and 4 only

20. For the first time world round by a solar plane started its journey on 9th March, 2015 from

(a) Bern (Switzerland)

(b) Abudhabi (UAE)

(c) Muscut (Oman)

(d) Nanjing (China)

Which of the above is correct ?

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21. Which of the following can be a threat to the biodiversity of a geographical area ?

(a) Global warming

(b) Fragmentation of habitat

(c) Invasion of allien species

(d) Promotion of vegetarianism

22. In which of the following dates, day and night are equal ?

(a) 21st March and 23rd September

(b) 20th March and 21st September

(c) 22nd March and 25th September

(d) None of the above.

23. In a mixture, the ratio of milk to water is 4:1. In 60 litres of this mixture what amount of milk should be added to make ratio 5:1 ?

(a) 3 litres of milk

(b) 4 litres of milk

(c) 1 litre of milk

(d) None of these.

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24. If a number is increased by 10% and then reduced by 10%, the original number

(a) remains unchanged

(b) increases by 1%

(c) decreases by 1%

(d) None of these.

25. If in a class, number of boys is three times the number of girls, then which of the following numbers can not represent the total number of students in that class ?

(a) 48

(b) 44

(c) 42

(d) 40

26. A field is surrounded by wall. In each side of the wall there are 40 pillars. How many pillars are there in total ?

(a) 160 pillars

(b) 156 pillars

(c) 150 pillars

(d) None of these.

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27. At a simple rate of 5% interest if a certain amount of money becomes Rs. 7500 in ten years, then what is the original amount of money ?

(a) Rs. 5,000

(b) Rs. 5,500

(c) Rs. 6,000

(d) None of these.

28. The book "Country of First Boys" is written by

(a) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

(b) Jawharlal Nehru

(c) Amartya Sen

(d) None of them.

29. Who has written the book "Ananda Math" ?

(a) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhay

(b) Tarasankar Bandopadhay

(c) Bibhuti Bhusan Bandopadhay

(d) None of them.

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30. The novel "Chokher Bali" is written by

(a) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhay

(b) Rabindranath Thakur

(c) Madhusudan Dutta

(d) None of them.

31. After delimitation, number of village committees under ADC at present is

(a) 527

(b) 553

(c) 571

(d) 587

32. In the year 2015, some remnants of Buddhist civilisation has been found in

(a) Kosba Panchayat area

(b) Boxonagar

(c) Pilak

(d) None of these.

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33. During visit of Tripura by the industrialist Ratan Tata in 2015, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Tata Trust and Government of Tripura on the following items : To develop

(a) standard of living of the people of Tripura

(b) semi-culture in Tripura

(c) animal resources of Tripura and

(d) skill development of unemployed youths of Tripura.

Which of the above is not correct ?

34. National award winning teachers of Tripura in 2015 are :

(a) Smt. Crigi Mog Chowdhury and Smt. Priti Acharya

(b) Smt. Purabi Chakraborty and Smt. Binapani Debnath

(c) Smt. Priti Acharya and Smt. Purabi Chakraborty

(d) None of them.

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35. Which of the following is not correct ?

(a) Mega Block for construction of broad gauge rail line in Tripura started from 1st October, 2015.

(b) Last meter gauge train left Agartala Station on 20th September, 2015.

(c) A steam engine (meter gauge) will be kept at Agartala Station as a mark of heritage.

(d) Width of broad gauge rail is 1.5 meter.

36. Which of the following cities has not been included in the list of clean cities of India as per survey report of Sachha Bharat ?

(a) Agartala (b) Gantak

(c) Guwahati (d) Shillong

37. Which is the largest state of the North East Region in terms of area ?

(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam

(c) Nagaland (d) None of these.

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38. About which of the following players a biopic has been made recently ?

(a) Merry Com

(b) Maleswari

(c) P. T. Usha

(d) None of them.

39. In the middle of 2015, Government of India has made an agreement with which of the following terrorist organisations ?

(a) NSCN (M)

(b) PLA

(c) NLFT

(d) None of these.

40. After completion of Mega Block work, passenger train service could not be started between Lumding to Silchar due to problem in the line from

(a) Lumding to Lower Halflong

(b) Halflong to Detecchhera

(c) Detecchhera to Migrendisa

(d) None of these.

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41. The third International Gate Ways of Internet Services by 2015 in India will be

(a) Kolkata

(b) Guwahati

(c) Shillong

(d) Agartala

42. "Do not declare holiday on my death, instead work an extra day, if you love me". Who said this ?

(a) Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan

(b) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

(c) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

(d) None of them.

43. Which of the following Indian films has been nominated for Oscar-2015 ?

(a) Court

(b) Lagan

(c) Black

(d) None of these.

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44. Which of the following is correct ?

(a) World ranking of Saina Nehwal in Badminton (Singles) is number one. (upto September, 2015)

(b) World ranking of Sania Mirza in Tennis (Doubles) is number one. (upto September, 2015)

(c) Abhinava Bindra won gold in Asian Air-gun Championship, 2015.

(d) All of the above are correct.

45. With the launching ASTROSAT by ISRO on the 28th September, 2015

(a) India has become a member of "Elite Club'.

(b) Astrosat will enable continuous, uninter-rupted space observation.

(c) Its orbit height is 650 km from the earth.

(d) It carried 4 foreign satellites.

Which of the above is not correct ?

46. How many confidential files regarding Netaji Subhash Chandra Bosu have been brought to light by the West Bengal Government in 2015 ?

(a) 61 (b) 63

(c) 64 (d) 67

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47. There is a huge influx of refugees in European countries due to internal turmoil / civil war in

(a) Iran
(b) Syria
(c) Afganisthan
(d) Lebanon

48. Ailan Kurdi, a little child of only three years of age came into news which shaked the world in the month of September, 2015 for

(a) He faced the ISIS terrorists boldly.

(b) He was shot dead by the ISIS.

(c) He died while migrating to Greece from Syria with his family in a boat which capsized in the sea and his dead body was found in the shore of Turkey.

(d) None of these.

49. In 2015, which of the following countries has adopted a new constitution and declared her as a secular country ?

(a) Mauritius

(b) Philippines

(c) Bangladesh

(d) Nepal

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50. (a) After long 22 years, India won test series in Sri Lanka in 2015.

(b) The series was of three test matches.

(c) M. S. Dhoni was the captain of the team.

(d) For the first time, India won the series even after losing the first test match.

Which of the above is not correct ?

PART – II

Write one paragraph on each of the following within 60 (sixty) words only. Each question carries 5 (five) marks. Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali and in no other language. It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. This instruction should be followed scrupulously. $4 \times 5 = 20$

51. (i) Scientific temparament.

Or

(ii) Tripura Urban Employment Program (TUEP)

52. (i) Problem concerning use of plastic (carry) bags

Or

(ii) Border market

53. (i) Women empowerment

Or

(ii) Atrocities towards women

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54. (i) Work culture

Or

(ii) Transportation problem of Tripura with particular reference to National Highway (NH) – 44.

Write a short essay containing not more than 120 (one hundred twenty) words on each of the following. Word limit is compulsory. Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali and not in any other language(s). It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. This instruction should be followed scrupulously. 2×10=20

55. Secularism in India

Or

Tripura's relation with Bangladesh

56. Global warming

Or

Right to employment

Answer the following question within 120 (one hundred tweny) words only. Word limit is compulsory. The question carries 10 (ten) marks.

57. Distinguish between a Stenographer and a simple typist.

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